

Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

The Human Services: Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities programs are non-teacher licensure programs that prepares professionals to support children, youth, and adults with disabilities in a variety of settings including educational, therapeutic, residential, community, and vocational. Through a partnership with the North Dakota Department of Human Services, the Community Staff Training Program allows students employed at ND Human Services agencies to use the credit by exam process to earn credits toward their degree.

Bachelor of Science in Human Services with a Major in Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

MSU's Bachelor of Science in Human Services with a major in I/DD can be a career ladder choice for graduates of our Associate of Science in Human Services with a major in I/DD degree. Students may also enroll in this four-year program with neither an Associate degree nor previous experience in the I/DD service industry. Like the Associate of Science degree, the Bachelor's degree is offered online and students may take advantage of many paid, hands-on experiences in the I/DD service industry while studying.

This Bachelor of Science degree prepares an individual for the responsibilities of a Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professional (QIDP). Student learning goals for the degree are aligned to the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) skill areas:

General Education

General Education Courses	38
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Required Core

SPED 101	Introduction to Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services	3
SPED 111	Health Care in IDD I	3
SPED 112	Health Care in Developmental Disabilities II	3
SPED 120	Intro to Positive Behavior Supports	3
SPED 140	Human Development	3
SPED 220	Promoting Inclusive Opportunities	3
SPED 223	Dual Diagnoses: ID and Mental Health Disorders	2
SPED 225	Assisting People with Traumatic Brain Injury	2
SPED 250	Developing Communicative Interactions	2
SPED 255	Aging and IDD	2
SPED 296	Field Experience in IDD	4
SPED 311	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
SPED 341	Assessment in Developmental Disabilities	4
SPED 440	Instructional Interventions for People with DD	3
SPED 446	Interdisciplinary Teaming and Community Collaboration in Human Services	3
SPED 454	Models and Strategies in Employment for People with Developmental Disabilities	4
SPED 491	Senior Seminar in IDD	4
SPED 497	Advanced Field Experience in IDD	8
SWK 225	Self-Care for the Helping Professions	2

Electives	21
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Total Hours	120
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NOTE: Most courses in the BS in Human Services with a major in I/DD are only offered once every two years. Students' schedules will vary. See advisor for assistance.

Associate of Science Degree in Human Services with a Major in Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

The Associate of Science degree prepares individuals to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities as a Direct Support Professional (DSP).

General Education

General Education Courses	38
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Required Core

SPED 101	Introduction to Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services	3
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SPED 111	Health Care in IDD I	3
SPED 112	Health Care in Developmental Disabilities II	3
SPED 120	Intro to Positive Behavior Supports	3
SPED 140	Human Development	3
SPED 220	Promoting Inclusive Opportunities	3
SPED 223	Dual Diagnoses: ID and Mental Health Disorders	2
SPED 225	Assisting People with Traumatic Brain Injury	2
SPED 250	Developing Communicative Interactions	2
SPED 255	Aging and IDD	2
SPED 296	Field Experience in IDD	4

Total Hours **68**

NOTE: Most courses in AS in Human Services with a major in I/DD are only offered once every two years. Students' schedules will vary. See advisor for assistance.

Human Services: IDD Minor

A minor in Human Services: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD) offers students in related majors such as Psychology, Social Work, and other support professions additional focus on the issues related to supporting individuals with IDD in community settings.

Students must complete 6 credits:

SPED 101	Introduction to Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services	3
SPED 120	Intro to Positive Behavior Supports	3

12 credits from the following classes: **12**

SPED 111	Health Care in IDD I	
SPED 112	Health Care in Developmental Disabilities II	
SPED 140	Human Development	
SPED 220	Promoting Inclusive Opportunities	
SPED 223	Dual Diagnoses: ID and Mental Health Disorders	
SPED 225	Assisting People with Traumatic Brain Injury	
SPED 250	Developing Communicative Interactions	
SPED 255	Aging and IDD	
SPED 311	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder	
SPED 440	Instructional Interventions for People with DD	

Total Hours **18**

Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Concentration

Required

SPED 101	Introduction to Intellectual and Developmental Disability Services	3
SPED 120	Intro to Positive Behavior Supports	3

Select two or three of the following: **6**

SPED 220	Promoting Inclusive Opportunities	
SPED 111	Health Care in IDD I	
SPED 112	Health Care in Developmental Disabilities II	
SPED 223	Dual Diagnoses: ID and Mental Health Disorders	
SPED 250	Developing Communicative Interactions	
SPED 255	Aging and IDD	
SPED 296	Field Experience in IDD	

Total Hours **12**